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OF THE

Town of Hopkinton

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1917

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OF THE TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Library Trustees and Auditors.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

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1917.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Charles C. Davis.

Selectmen—Ernest C. Currier, William L. Moulton, John P. Goodrich.

Town Clerk—John A. Fuller.

Town Treasurer—Lewis A. Nelson.

Collector of Taxes—George E. Patch.

Highway Agents—Will H. Milton, Benjamin P. Symonds.

Town Auditors—Harry W. Marshall, Frank I. Morrill, Geo. M. Putnam.

Health Officer—Geo. C. Blaisdell, term expires in 1918.

Supervisors of Checklist—Edmond G. Danforth, Raymond J. Barnard, Arthur G. Symonds.

School Board—J. Arthur Jones, term expires March, 1917; Charles H. Peaslee, term expires March, 1918; George E. Lord, term expires March, 1919.

Treasurer of School District—Sarah U. Kimball.

School District Auditor—George M. Putnam.

Library Trustees—Samuel T. Symonds, term expires March, 1917; Frank I. Morrill, term expires March, 1918; Anstis I. Greene, term expires March, 1919.

Truant Officers—Eben F. Dustin, H. F. Edmunds.

Fence Viewers—Jacob S. Tuttle, R. T. Gould, H. F. Edmunds.

Constable—Frank I. Morrill.

Tramp Police—Oscar N. Chase, Frank H. Mills.

Tree Warden—W. C. Russ.

Police—A. C. Call, Jacob S. Tuttle, W. C. Emerson, Carl L. Jones, John H. Fagan, John T. Robertson.

Fire Wards—Horace J. Davis, Frank I. Morrill, H. T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, W. C. Russ, H. F. Edmunds, Charles C. Kimball.

Forest Fire Ward—Will H. Milton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—George E. Lord.

Weighers—Leon D. Whittier, E. E. Sawyer, Charles C. Kimball, Charles A. Preston, Edward Barton.

Sextons—E. E. Dunbar, A. S. Eaton, Ira A. Putney, Edward M. Hook, H. B. Davis, Will H. Milton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Parker Flanders, F. I. Morrill, E. F. Dustin, F. E. Dodge, George E. Barnard, H. W. Marshall, J. O. Straw, E. E. Sawyer, George M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, C. F. Dustin, F. H. Carr, A. C. Call, H. H. Crowell, D. F. Fisk, A. J. Boutwell, Walter C. Hackett, A. J. Kelley, Will H. Milton, Raymond J. Barnard, Elden G. Cilley, Thomas Card.

Ballot Inspectors—Eben F. Dustin, George M. Putnam, Arthur M. Burnham, Willie N. Davis.

Moth Agent—Walter E. Goodwin.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law, and appropriate the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton free public library, and appropriate the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day, and appropriate the same.

6. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of the legislature passed in 1905 and amendments, to wit, An act to provide for state aid, and for the expenditure of other public money, in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of state highways, and appropriate the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 10, 1917.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks not earlier than April 1st, 1917.

11. To choose two trustees, one for one year, and one for three years, to administer the affairs pertaining to the care of the trust funds held by the town.

12. To see what action the town will take towards liquidating the Tyler Bridge notes, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy a hearse, and raise and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to petition of W. H. Milton and others.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building of the remainder of the trunk line leading from Contoocook village square to the Warner town line, being a part of the Central Trunk line, so called, agreeable to the petition of G. E. Barnard and others.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the grading and surfacing of Contoocook square, not assumed by the state trunk line appropriation, agreeable to petition of A. C. Huntoon and others.

16. To see if the town will vote to equip Lyceum and Town halls with the Kaustine odorless and sanitary toilets, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the same, agreeable to petition of J. P. Goodrich and others.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for preventing the spread of gipsy moths.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for de-

fraying the expense of the observance of Old Home day, and appropriate the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars for the purpose of paying the expense of cataloging the books of the Contoocook branch of Public Library, agreeable to petition of F. I. Morrill and others.

20. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ERNEST C. CURRIER,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
JOHN P. GOODRICH,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

ERNEST C. CURRIER,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
JOHN P. GOODRICH,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY,

APRIL 1, 1916.

Real Estate,	$973,880
Horses, 354	39,382
Mules, 5	700
Oxen, 38	3,169
Cows, 604	30,354
Neat Stock, 173	5,962
Sheep, 383	2,786
Hogs, 25	339
Fowls, 210	154
Fur Bearing Animals, 1	5
Vehicles, including Automobiles, 66	23,596
Portable Mills, 13	3,585
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade,	28,645
Stock in National Banks,	6,617
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	12,929
Stock in trade,	38,275
Mills and Machinery,	72,975
Total Valuation,	$1,244,653
Less Soldiers' Exemption,	11,775
	$1,232,878

Number of Polls, 484.

Rate per cent. of taxation, town, $1.90.

" " " Contoocook Precinct, $0.35.

" " " Hopkinton fire district, $0.65.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	$2775 00	
County tax,	2116 52	
Highway, by law,	3077 95	
" " vote,	1 00	
State highway maintenance,	800 00	
State aid, highway,	1771 50	
Town charges,	1 00	
Libraries,	350 00	
Memorial day,	75 00	
Receiving tombs,	1000 00	
Soldiers' monument,	2500 00	
		14467 97
School money, by law,	2775 00	
" " " vote,	5270 00	
For repairs,	450 00	
" books,	700 00	
" salaries,	250 00	
" teaching music,	200 00	
		9645 00
Part of 5 per cent. used,		279 71
Contoocook precinct appropriation,	1300 00	
Overlay,	46 31	
Hopkinton fire district appropriation,	700 00	
Overlay,	20 39	
		2066 70
Moth work		28 52
Added to list,		18 63
		26506 53

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Lewis A. Nelson, Treasurer, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at the time of settlement, 1916,	4487 42
Selectmen, rent of Town hall,	19 50
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, highway joint fund,	442 75
Fred J. Chase, support of Emily J. Chase,	78 00
J. A. Fuller, pool table license,	10 00
National State Capital bank, loan,	3000 00
Selectmen, county orders, aid to soldiers,	386 31
Selectmen, county orders, paupers off Farm,	100 46
J. A. Fuller, dog licenses,	146 95
J. A. Fuller, fees from candidates at primary,	12 00
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, forest fire bill,	134 68
Selectmen, rent of steam roller,	443 00
Selectmen, histories of town sold,	5 00
State check, highway maintenance trunk line,	60 00
Selectmen, lumber sold,	4 90
State treasurer, insurance tax,	34 50
State treasurer, railroad tax,	507 69
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	4727 16
State treasurer, literary fund,	168 36
State treasurer, school fund,	762 76
H. P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5 00
Davis Paper Co., cement,	9 97
Selectmen, two lots in new cemetery,	6 00
Selectmen, cement sold,	54 50
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	4 40

George E. Patch, collector, balance 1915 tax levy,	24 99
George E. Patch, collector, interest 1915 tax,	93
George E. Patch, collector, 1916 tax levy,	26497 04
George E. Patch, collector, interest 1916 taxes,	36 23
National State Capital bank, interest on deposits.	111 19
	42281 69
Paid orders of selectmen,	37861 30
Balance on hand,	4420 39

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Lewis A. Nelson, treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton N. H., Feb 23, 1917.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen in account with the town of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

Cash paid treasurer for which his receipts were taken.

1916

Received

Insurance tax,	34 50	
Railroad tax,	507 69	
Savings bank tax,	4727 16	
Literary fund,	168 36	
Proportion of school fund,	762 76	
		6200 47

Merrimack county, aid dependent soldiers,	386 31
Merrimack county, aid paupers off farm,	100 46
Fred J. Chase for support of Emily J. Chase,	78 00
Town of Hooksett, use of steam roller,	125 00
Town of Boscawen, " " " "	318 00
Highway department, use of roller,	60 00
Highway department, appropriation,	442 75
State check, bounty on hedgehogs,	4 40
Harlan P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	5 00
For rent of town hall,	19 50
Two cemetery lots sold,	6 00
Two town histories "	5 00
For lumber sold,	4 90
For cement "	54 50
	7810 29

Bills for which orders on the treasurer were given.

TOWN OFFICERS, SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

Paid

Lewis A. Nelson, services as treasurer,	100 00	
George E. Patch, services as collector,	265 07	
John A. Fuller services as town clerk,	55 00	
" " " cash paid for drawing jurors,	7 14	
" " " postage and stationery,	12 00	
" " " two cemetery deeds,	1 00	
" " " printing, blanks, etc.,	2 50	
William F. Fuller, deputy clerk,	5 00	
Frank I. Morrill, services of auditors,	6 00	
" " " constable and postage,	6 21	
H. W. Marshall, for auditors,	3 00	
Ernest C. Currier, services as selectman after settlement,	33 00	
William L. Moulton, services as selectman after settlement,	34 50	
John P. Goodrich, services as selectman after settlement,	34 50	
Ernest C. Currier, services as selectman,	226 00	
William L. Moulton, services as selectman,	163 50	
John P. Goodrich, services as selectman,	166 50	
Selectmen, telephone tolls and car fares,	18 24	
		1139 16

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

Paid

Edmund G. Danforth, services as supervisor,	34 00
Herbert J. French, " " "	34 00
Raymond J. Barnard, " " "	34 00
Supervisors, checklist, etc.,	3 24
George M. Putnam, ballot clerk,	8 00
Arthur M. Burnham, " "	8 00
Will N. Davis, " "	2 50
Eben F. Dustin, " "	7 50

E. G. Danforth, assistant moderator,	2 50	
		133 74

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL.

Paid

E. Eugene Dunbar, janitor to May 1,	5 00	
Joseph E. Derry, janitor,	20 00	
" " " wood for Town House and fitting,	8 50	
Joseph Young, drawing wood for Town House,	7 60	
Contoocook Electric Co., light for Town House,	47 00	
Curtice & Co., supplies for Town House,	3 75	
J. Arthur Jones, lumber for Town House,	7 83	
Roland F. Fuller, cartage of lumber,	1 00	
E. C. Currier, carpenter work at Town House,	13 95	
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies for Town House,	2 29	
Ira C. Evans, order and receipt book,	6 67	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	17 35	
West Hopkinton Telephone Co.	7 24	
John A. Fuller, insurance,	25 00	
		173 18

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid

Arthur C. Call, police,	27 54	
Contoocook Garage, car service for Sheriff Call	11 50	
Jacob S. Tuttle, police	21 40	
Charles C. Kimball, police 1915,	3 00	
Carl Jones, " 1916,	2 50	
William C. Emerson, " "	6 50	
Moses W. Burbank, " at primaries and election	6 00	
Two Concord Police at fair,	9 35	
Carl Jones, " "	5 50	
Will C. Emerson, police at fair,	9 00	
John Robertson, " "	6 00	
Theodore E. Balch, " "	2 00	
		110 29

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid		
Contoocook Hose Co., pay roll,	60 00	
Fire King Engine Co., " "	77 25	
Parker Flanders and man at B. D. Symonds',	6 00	
Thomas E. Davis, watching fire,	75	
		144 00

FOREST FIRES.

Paid Will H. Milton,		329 65

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Paid		
Samuel Cabot, creosote,	9 28	
Thompson & Hoague, creosote,	3 70	
Freight and cartage,	5 61	
Arthur C. Kimball, services spraying,	50 00	
		68 59

BOUNTIES.

Paid		
W. L. Moulton, bounty on 21 hedgehogs,	4 20	
John P. Goodrich, bounty on hedgehog,	20	
		4 40

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid		
George E. Barnard, damage to sheep,	121 00	
E. C. Currier, services in sheep damage case and mileage,	2 50	
		123 50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid		
John A. Fuller, return of vital statistics,	26 50	
Joseph E. Derry, sub-registrar,	2 72	
Dr. George C. Blaisdell, return of vital statistics,	5 75	

Dr. George C. Blaisdell, services as health officer,	15 00		
Frank H. Reed, supplies for health officer	1 40		
			51 37

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid				
Walter E. Goodwin,			1091 36	
George H. Cheney,			83 43	
				1174 79
State contribution,	1086 90			
Town,	1174 79			
Total maintenance fund,		2261 69		
State disbursements, oil,		892 72		
" " paint,		16 34		
" " culvert,		177 84		
Town disbursements,		1174 79		
State disbursements, total,		1086 90		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Paid		
Will H. Milton. summer work,	1222 83	
" " " winter work,	683 10	
		1905 93
Benjamin P. Symonds, summer work,	1640 75	
" " " winter work,	1143 04	
		2783 79
		4689 72

LIBRARIES.

Paid		
Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	150 00	
Frank I. Morrill, "	200 00	
		350 00

TOWN POOR.

Paid

Mrs. Fred A. Nelson, board of Emily Chase,		78 00
Curtice & Co., supplies for James M. Ripley,	146 78	
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies for James M. Ripley,	95 83	
Will N. Davis, supplies for James M. Ripley,	34 17	
Elmer E. Sawyer, wood for James M. Ripley,	20 25	
C. A. Preston, rent of Ripley tenement,	60 00	
George E. Barnard & Sons, wood for J. M. Ripley,	4 50	
H. S. Diman, supplies for stove for James M. Ripley,	3 38	
		364 91
		442 91

COUNTY POOR—SOLDIERS.

Paid Aid rendered soldiers and families,		386 31

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid		
Dr. Geo. C. Blaisdell, medical attendance Walter Dennis,	2 00	
A. C. Call, conveying Walter Dennis to county farm,	4 72	
L. A. Clafflin, lodging and transportation,	2 25	
		8 97
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., goods for Clarence Cooper,	37 64	
Curtice & Co., goods for Clarence Cooper,	6 40	
		44 04
Dr. Geo. C. Blaisdell, medical attendance Charles Harper,		15 00
Dr. Geo. C. Blaisdell, medical attendance Jim Stone,	2 00	
E. C. Currier, aid to Jim Stone,	5 45	
		7 45
Dr. Geo. C. Blaisdell, medical attendance Mrs. Eagle,		1 50
Drs. Blaisdell and Cogswell, examination of Mrs. Hines for commitment N. H. Hospital,		6 00
E. C. Currier, conveying N. Davis and wife to county farm,		3 76
Geo. Wiggin, rent of house for Geo. H. Knowlton,		17 50
		104 22

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid		
Oscar N. Chase, keeping 191 tramps,	47 75	
" " " wood,	12 00	
" " " rent of tramp house,	5 00	
		64 75
Frank H. Mills, keeping 201 tramps,		54 55
N. D. Kimball, wood,		3 00
Chas. C. Kimball, supplies,		3 70
Wm. C. Russ, lodging two travelers,		2 00
H. S. Diman, stove pipe,		1 13
		129 13

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid		
Henry H. Crowell, Q. M. Col. Putnam Post, G. A. R.		75 00

RECEIVING TOMBS.

Paid		
Woodworth & Co., 135 lbs. cement,	272 70	
John B. Varick, reinforcing iron,	48 33	
Manchester Hardware Co., locks and hinges,	7 60	
Gorham Architectural Bronze Handle bars,	16 00	
Barrett Co., waterproofing,	5 69	
J. F. Farley in full for labor on Contoocook tomb,	77 63	
Will H. Milton, team work and men,	144 00	
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies for tombs,	2 27	
J. Arthur Jones, doors for tombs,	42 61	
Jason C. Howe, gravel,	2 00	
Arthur Chandler, "	1 30	
Curtice & Co., supplies,	3 55	
William Henry, painting doors,	8 80	
Charles R. Putnam, labor on tomb,	5 00	
E. C. Currier, material for vaults and labor,	51 06	
W. R. Blanchard, blacksmith work,	6 30	
Frank I. Morrill, old bridge iron,	4 20	
Joseph E. Derry, iron work,	2 00	
Lerman H. Mills, labor,	2 00	
Carl Jones, cartage,	1 50	
		704 54

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Paid		
Larson & Carlson for monument	1969 85	

Harvey L. Boutwell, orator,	25 00	
Robert T. Gould, expenses monument committee,	27 20	
Benjamin P. Symonds, grading,	127 00	
W. A. Baker, band and expenses,	49 00	
E. G. Runnells, labor on platform,	2 30	
Edward Robinson, removing flag pole,	3 00	
E. C. Currier, services,	18 70	
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies for dedication,	4 53	
Harry H. Kimball, supplies for dedication,	15 74	
Frank L. Flanders, supplies for monument square,	3 16	
H. H. Crowell, supplies for dedication,	2 53	
Mary E. Guerin, grade,	30 00	
		2278 01

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid		
National State Capital bank, interest on note No. 21,	60 00	
" " " " " " " " 20,	160 00	
" " " " " " " " 20,	160 00	
" " " " " " notes Nos. 21 and 22,	120 00	
National State Capital bank note, No. 22 and interest,	3020 00	
" " " " " " 21 " "	3027 67	
Perley D. Barnard, interest on note No. 16,	25 00	
		6572 67

TRUST FUNDS.

Paid		
James G. Rice, expenses of trustees,	4 00	
Clayton B. Straw, " " "	4 00	
		8 00

STATE TAX.

Paid J. W. Plummer, state treasurer,		2775 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,		2116 52

CEMETERIES.

Paid		
Ira A. Putney, sexton money, Putney Hill cemetery,	1 50	
E. C. Currier, cemetery work,	7 00	
Will L. Moulton, " "	11 50	
Thomas Lang, Stumpfield, cemetery work,	7 21	
E. M. Hook, Clement Hill " "	5 00	
H. S. Diman, cemetery work,	24 28	
Lerman H. Mills, New cemetery,	11 25	

Don S. Felch, Stumpfield cemetery,	11 45	
Joseph Young, Hopkinton cemetery,	27 87	
Will H. Milton, cemetery work,	14 00	
Telesphore Magnan, Stumpfield,	5 15	
Thompson & Hoague, hose, etc.,	16 50	
I. D. Burbank, mowing and raking cemetery,	16 63	
H. F. Edmunds, water for town,	20 00	
Contoocook Water Works, water bill,	12 00	
		191 34

CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer, appropriation,	1300 00

HOPKINTON FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid Horace F. Edmunds, treasurer, appropriation,	700 00

STEAM ROLLER ACCOUNT.

Paid		
Contoocook garage, labor and supplies for steam roller,	2 06	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	14 82	
John P. Goodrich, labor on steam roller,	6 00	
Elmer E. Sawyer, coal,	3 24	
		26 12

SHADE TREES.

Paid		
Wm. C. Russ, warden, removing and trimming trees and working up wood,	55 20	
A. H. Cotton, trimming trees,	3 00	
		58 20

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, school treasurer,	10693 55

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Paid taxes paid before July 10,		212 24

ABATEMENTS AND ERRORS.

Clara C. Rogers, error in precinct tax,	7 87	
Edwin J. Hackett, error in inventory,	1 43	
Ralph Leavitt, deceased,	2 00	
Franklin P. Johnson,	2 37	
Frank W. Gilmore, over 70 years,	2 00	
Howard Adams, minor,	2 00	
Frank Blanchette "	2 00	
Joseph A. Cooper, at his request,	2 00	
Clarence Cooper, aided by county,	3 43	
Arthur Eagle, aided by county,	2 00	
Edward Merrill, out of state,	2 00	
Walter Darras, " " "	8 55	
Frank Bodwink, whereabouts unknown,	2 00	
Stephen Gormick,	2 00	
A. J. Proux,	2 55	
Clyde G. Fairbanks, paid after settlement,	5 70	
Fred Adams, paid in Hillsboro,	2 00	
Ray C. Burbank, paid in Somerville, Mass.,	2 00	
Geo. A Cate, paid in Canada,	3 44	
John F. Carr, " " Concord,	2 00	
Joseph Dubuc, " " Manchester,	2 00	
Adolph " " " "	2 00	
Carlton Flanders, paid in Henniker,	2 00	
Henry A. Fowler, " " Washington,	2 00	
Albert H. French, " " Warner,	2 00	
Herbert O. Greenleaf, paid in Concord,	2 00	
Napoleon Guimond, " " Weare,	2 00	
Bert Moody, paid in Loudon,	2 00	
Benj. Nudd, paid in Warner,	2 00	
Wm. H. Nichols, paid in Washington,	2 00	
Percy C. Handy " " Swanzey,	2 00	
Don Symonds, " " Sutton,	2 00	
Charles Chapman,	2 00	
		85 34

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid

Joseph E. Derry, work on roller,	10 35
" " " blacksmith work,	12 75
A. E. Felch, appraiser,	2 50
J. F. Hoyt, housing snow roller,	2 50
John Mayo, detour with mail,	6 25
A. G. Fish, printing town reports,	75 00
" " " notices,	5 85
A. C. Call, collector's and treasurer's bond,	37 50
Simon G. Cutting, appraiser,	5 78
Robert W. Upton, legal services,	56 00
Orr & Rolfe, railing,	21 35
Harry Marshall, typing warrants,	1 00
John R. Prince, detour with mail,	9 25
William Henry, redressing Post cane,	75
Roy Kimball, labor on Frog pond gate,	1 00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	13 75
A. G. Fish, printing advertisment,	6 00
Benjamin Wescott, janitor, rent of Engine hall to Jan. 1, 1917,	4 00
Richard Clough, printing,	5 75
E. G. Cilley, grate for sewer and repairs,	9 25
Curtice & Co., tile and tools,	35 59
George E. Lord, with selectmen,	2 00
New England Road Machine Co., scraper blades,	17 00
W. A. Baker, painting rails and stock,	3 45
Mrs. W. C. Russ, board for town officers,	6 00
W. C. Russ, justice fees,	4 50
Harlan P. Wilson, rent of land for lobby.	2 00
D. W. Grant, mowing village square,	75
Sons of Veterans Aux., meals for election of officers,	8 00
C. H. Sleeper, watering trough,	3 00
E. C. Currier, perambulating town lines,	9 00
W. L. Moulton, " " "	9 00
Daniel A. Griffin, detour with mail,	12 00
F. L. Flanders, repairs on window and show case,	11 60

W. L. Moulton, cash paid envelopes and postage,	2	95		
" " labor and stock painting railings,	12	25		
Contoocook Water Works, water bill,	12	00		
Charles C. Kimball, supplies for road department,	3	00		
Irving H. Hicks, stamps, envelopes, and paper wrappers	31	29		
E. C. Currier, paid freight on cement bags returned	1	18		
" " cash paid for express and freight bills	1	67		
" " making two cemetery deeds,	1	00		
Mrs. E. E. Chase, board of election officers at primary,	7	50		
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., dynamite, etc.,	16	50		
Mrs. John P. Goodrich, copying inventory,	10	00		
			509	81

SUMMARY.

Town officers' salaries and expenses,	1139	16
Election and registration expenses,	133	74
Care and supplies for Town House,	173	18
Police department,	110	29
Fire department,	144	00
Forest fires,	329	65
Moth extermination,	68	59
Bounties,	4	40
Damage by dogs,	123	50
Health department,	51	37
State highway, maintenance,	1174	79
Highways and bridges, town,	4689	72
Libraries,	350	00
Town poor,	442	91
County dependent soldiers,	386	31
County paupers,	104	22
Tramp department,	129	13
Memorial day,	75	00
Receiving tombs,	704	54
Soldiers' monument,	2278	01
Temporary loans and interest,	6572	67
Care of trust funds, expenses,	8	00
State tax,	2775	00

County tax,	2116 52
Cemeteries,	191 34
Contoocook precinct,	1300 00
Hopkinton Fire district,	700 00
Steam roller account,	26 12
Shade trees,	58 20
School money,	10693 55
Discount on taxes,	212 24
Abatements and errors,	85 34
Miscellaneous bills,	509 81
	37861 30

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. CURRIER,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
JOHN P. GOODRICH,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 23, 1917.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed and committed to me for collection,		26487 91
Taxes not listed,		18 63
Amount collected,	26497 04	
Amount uncollected,	9 50	
	26506 54	26506 54

GEORGE E. PATCH, Collector.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION.

Town hall, land and buildings,	3000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Tool houses and lots,	300 00
Tramp houses and cages,	250 00
Tar kettle, gas engine and pump,	250 00
Spraying outfit,	100 00
Road machine, snow roller and sundry tools,	400 00
Two hearses,	200 00
Stone crushing plant,	1000 00
Steam road roller,	1500 00
Unimproved land and growth in new cemetery,	350 00
" " " " " Contoocook cemetery,	400 00
Bridge plank on hand,	100 00
Four safes,	350 00
	8400 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Cash on hand at settlement,		4420 39	

LIABILITIES.

Road appropriation for Kimball brook, unexpended,	200 00		
Outstanding notes,		8500 00	
Balance against the town,			4079 61

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ELLIOTT FUND.

The trustees of the Elliott fund submit the following report for the year, Feb. 15, 1916—Feb. 15, 1917 :

Balance in bank, Feb. 15, 1916,	1465 01	
Interest received,	1631 25	
		3096 26
Paid by order of almoners	1737 00	
" trustee's bond,	86 67	
" expense trustees and postage,	13 29	
Balance on hand Feb. 15,	1259 30	
		3096 26

HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD.

Approved,
ERNEST C. CURRIER,
WILLIAM L. MOULTON,
JOHN P. GOODRICH,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TRUST FUNDS

Accounting to February 15, 1917, for the past fiscal year.

NAME OF FUND	Original Amount	Amount at last settlement	Income received past year	Paid out on orders	Amount of fund at date	Purpose of fund	How invested
Dr. E. Lerned	$500.00	$501.55	$ 20.40	$ 21.71	$500.24	Female Charity	Loan & Trust Savings Bank
Hannah B. Lerned	500.00	500.96	20.00	20.94	500.00	" "	New Hampshire Savi'gs B'k
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	121.43	4.00	.39	125.04	Burial Lot Care	" " "
Charles G. Greene	200.00	260.01	8.16	1.04	267.13	"	Loan & Trust Savings Bank
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	245.36	8.16	.74	252.78	"	" " "
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	251.59	8.16	.39	259.36	"	" " "
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	113.05	4.08	5.20	111.93	"	" " "
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	222.64	8.16	3.04	227.76	"	" " "
Malvina Brown	200.00	243.45	8.16	1.14	250.47	"	" " "
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	111.69	4.08	4.17	111.60	"	" " "
Emeline A. H. Sage	200.00	254.56	8.16	1.04	261.68	"	" " "
Aaron Smith	100.00	117.40	4.08	.94	120.64	"	" " "
Catherine C. P. Lerned	100.00	115.39	4.08	.84	118.63	"	" " "
Lucy A. Lerned	100.00	113.12	4.00	.84	116.28	"	New Hampshire Savi'gs B'k
N. D. Piper	200.00	269.94	8.00	1.54	276.40	"	" " "
Harriett M. Chase	100.00	112.64	4.00	4.15	112.49	"	" " "
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	126.04	4.00	.49	129.55	"	" " "
Harriett N. Hook	100.00	110.92	4.00	4.68	110.24	"	" " "
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	118.47	4.00	1.04	121.43	"	" " "
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	120.02	4.00	1.09	122.93	"	" " "
William H. Hale	100.00	107.24	4.00	4.07	107.17	"	" " "
Vianna Connor	100.00	121.64	4.00	1.20	124.44	"	" " "
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	119.66	4.00	1.04	122.62	"	" " "
E. Maria Page	100.00	120.12	4.00	1.04	123.08	"	Merrimack County Sav. B'k
Hiram Farrington	100.00	119.70	4.00	.79	122.91	"	" " "
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	102.57	4.00	4.30	102.27	"	" " "
Daniel Chase	150.00	161.15	6.00	.79	166.36	"	" " "
Mary E. Elliott	200.00	224.84	8.00	5.06	227.78	"	Union Trust Co.
Mary Edith Straw	200.00	219.34	8.00	1.52	225.82	"	" "
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100.00	104.64	4.00	1.04	107.60	"	" "

Mary J. Mudgett	100.00	108.13	4.00	5.37	106.76	"	" "
Ellen G. Edmunds	100.00				100.00	"	" "
Charles N. Tuttle	150.00	154.22	6.00	2.85	157.37	"	" "
Estella G. Dow	100.00	108.14	4.00	3.00	109.14	"	U. S. Government Bond
George G. Phelps	100.00	117.75	4.08	.49	121.34	"	Loan & Trust Savings Bank
Maria G. Barnard	100.00	101.83	4.08	1.04	104.87	"	" " "
Lucius H. Tyler	100.00				100.00	"	" " "
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	119.43	4.48	.04	123.87	Jew'tt R'd Sch'l Ho'se	" " "
					$6449.88		

Amount of bond and bank books,	5617 04
Amount on deposit,	832 84
	6449 88

JAMES G. RICE,
BYRON K. SYMONDS,
ALBERT F. RUNNELLS,
Trustees,

This is to certify that we have examined the trust fund of the town of Hopkinton, as submitted to us by the trustees, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditors of Hopkinton,

Hopkinton, N. H., February 23, 1917.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

W. H. Milton, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1916 to February, 1917, $1905.93, accounted for as follows:

February, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	30 40
	Roy Emerson,	27 00
	C. L. Jones,	11 30
	Herman Barton,	24 50
	H. R. Gomes,	3 60
	Amos Frye,	3 25
	Daniel L. Holmes,	4 00
		104 05

March, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	64 50
	Frank Emerson,	22 50
	J. N. Bacon,	4 00
	G. W. Sweatt,	3 00
	H. R. Gomes,	38 65
	B. G. Blanchard,	17 50
	Herman Barton,	23 49
	C. E. Elliott,	8 80
	J. C. Howe,	3 00
	G. E. Barnard,	34 86
	L. B. Hardy,	33 00
	Daniel H. Dustin,	18 50

	Robert T. Gould,	41 00
	Amos Frye,	21 05
	J. M. Perry,	60
	James F. Hardy,	29 82
	Frank E. White,	12 50
	C. L. Jones,	33 70
		410 47

April, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	31 25
	G. W. Sweatt,	5 00
	E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	2 15
	C. L. Jones,	3 00
		41 40

May, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	132 50
	Fred Emerson, man and team,	18 00
	Orrin Chase,	8 00
	Geo. W. Sweatt,	32 00
	E. W. Stanley, gravel,	50
	A. E. Pierce, gravel,	40
		191 40

June, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	156 50
	G. W. Sweatt,	23 00
	J. N. Bacon,	23 00
	Charles E. Elliott,	36 00
	George Dwinnells,	22 00
	Cyrus Chase,	4 00
	James Felch,	6 00
	Dilvert Darras,	8 00
	Edson Elliott,	5 00

		31
	M. J. Walker, gravel,	1 20
	A. C. Kimball,	2 00
	J. F. Hook,	60
	Curtice & Co., supplies,	5 25
		292 55

July, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	101 75
	George W. Sweatt,	13 00
	J. N. Bacon,	19 00
	Penn Metal Co., culvert,	21 28
	J. F. Hook,	2 40
	A. E. Pierce, gravel,	1 30
	E. W. Stanley, gravel,	2 80
		161 53

August, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	135 75
	George W. Sweatt,	26 00
	J. N. Bacon,	25 00
	L. S. Matott,	24 00
	E. C. Currier,	60
	J. F. Farley,	16 00
	Jason Howe,	70
	M. J. Walker, gravel,	2 70
	J. F. Hook,	5 60
		236 35

September, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	76 75
	George Sweatt,	22 00
	L. S. Matott,	19 00
	J. N. Bacon,	5 00
	H. R. Gomes,	8 50

	J. F. Hook,	1 60
	A. E. Pierce, gravel,	1 40
		134 25

October, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	96 75
	J. N. Bacon,	36 00
	George W. Sweatt,	37 00
	L. S. Matott,	20 00
		189 75

November, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	9 00
	George W. Sweatt,	4 00
	J. N. Bacon,	4 00
		17 00

December, 1916.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	17 60
	Herman Barton,	15 21
	H. R. Gomes,	31 25
	Amos Frye,	3 70
	C. L. Jones,	13 70
	E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	3 05
		84 51

January, 1917.

Paid	W. H. Milton, men and teams,	10 50
	C. L. Jones,	24 25
	George E. Barnard,	4 49
	Curtice & Co.,	1 18

		33
	Frank Emerson,	2 25
		42 67
Amount expended for winter work,		683 10
Amount expended for summer work,		1222 83

Benjamin P. Symonds, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February 1916, to February, 1917, $2783.79, accounted for as follows:

February, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	33 00
	Christopher Moran,	24 75
	Roscoe Prince,	22 50
	I. D. Burbank,	8 94
	Roland Moran,	2 25
	E. E. Chase,	28
	H. D. McLean,	1 10
	James Hoit,	75
	Geo. E. Patch,	7 40
	Arthur Bunten,	92
	Ira Putney,	3 14
	J. M. Perry,	4 18
	C. H. Perry,	3 81
	G. E. Lord,	1 25
	Albert F. Runnells,	3 35
	W. L. Moulton,	2 94
	Joseph Young,	9 50
	Loren Rouse,	11 25

	Herman Barton,	15 75
		157 01

March, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	54 25
	H. D. McLean,	12 10
	Nelson Kimball,	18 00
	C. Moran,	21 00
	Roscoe Prince,	20 50
	John Moran,	8 75
	Roland Moran,	11 25
	Tom Moran,	16 25
	A. J. Proux,	13 00
	Roy Kimball,	50
	Clarence Russ,	1 70
	James Hoit,	5 00
	B. F. Clark,	6 22
	Fred Watts,	7 00
	John Watts,	8 00
	P. C. Whittier,	29 65
	J. M. Perry,	8 51
	C. H. Perry,	3 81
	L. H. Kelley,	2 75
	Ira Putney,	4 32
	Alexander Davidson,	31 09
	A. L. Straw,	14 41
	G. E. Patch,	34 79
	Arthur Bunten,	7 25
	I. D. Burbank,	37 62
	J. E. Fellows,	11 00
	Joseph Young,	28 45
	A. F. Runnells,	18 25
	W. L. Moulton,	35 02
	H. P. Holmes,	2 41
	Tom Lang,	8 25
	Charles Hill,	4 00

		35
	Parker Flanders,	44 50
	Herman Barton,	31 25
	Loren Rouse,	28 75
	G. F. Campbell,	9 00
	Francis Campbell,	18 00
	F. A. Witham,	5 00
	Charles Julien,	11 00
	Fred Guimond,	1 00
	Zoel Guimond,	1 00
		634 63

April, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	11 00
	John Watts,	4 00
	Fred Watts,	4 00
	Loren Rouse,	12 20
	Herman Barton.	12 05
	A. L. Straw,	5 27
	Joseph Young,	3 75
	Loren Rouse,	8 25
	G. M. Putnam,	48 91
	Forest Colby,	21 00
	Alexander Davidson,	13 66
		144 09

May, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	104 50
	Zoel Guimond,	42 00
	Fred Guimond,	38 50
	George Quimby,	38 00
	E. E. Chase,	38 50
	John Moran,	34 00
	C. Moran,	76 50
	H. D. McLean,	75
	I. D. Burbank,	8 25

	A. J. Boutwell,	3 10
		384 10

June, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	60 90
	John Moran,	20 50
	Joseph Young,	20 70
	George Quimby,	17 50
	E. E. Chase,	19 50
	C. Moran,	41 63
	James Duell,	12 00
	G. M. Putnam,	2 00
	Zoel Guimond,	4 00
	Fred Guimond,	4 66
	I. D. Burbank,	8 58
		211 97

July, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	55 00
	George Quimby,	2 00
	E. E. Chase,	5 00
	John Moran,	19 00
	C. Moran,	42 75
	James Duell,	17 36
	Joseph Young,	27 50
	Fred Mills,	14 00
	E. J. Hackett,	4 00
	J. M. Hiland,	13 47
		200 08

August, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	33 00
	C. Moran,	24 75
	John Moran,	11 00

		37
	Arthur Stevens,	11 00
	E. E. Chase,	11 00
	Joseph Young,	5 75
	John Watts,	50
		97 00

September, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	75 62
	C. Moran,	66 38
	Walter Grant,	4 00
	Roland Moran,	30 00
	Fred Mills,	17 50
	John Moran,	29 50
	Arthur Stevens,	27 00
	E. E. Chase,	23 50
	Mrs. Clara Rogers, grade,	1 50
	C. A. Holmes,	29 00
		304 00

October, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	96 25
	John Moran,	32 22
	C. Moran,	70 25
	George Quimby,	28 22
	Arthur Stevens,	38 22
	Roland Moran,	32 22
	E. E. Chase,	32 22
	Alfred Chandler, grade,	14 70
	C. A. Holmes,	26 00
	Mrs. Clara Rogers, grade,	70
		368 00

November, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	11 00

	C. J. Dow,	14 00
	J. E. Fellows,	1 00
	C. Moran,	13 50
	Roland Moran,	2 75
	John Moran,	6 00
	Arthur Stevens,	9 00
	C. A. Holmes,	6 00
	E. E. Chase,	10 10
	Jim Foley,	2 25
		75 60

December, 1916.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	18 00
	S. A. Hardy,	15 00
	Loren Rouse,	9 15
	George Ames,	3 34
	Herman Barton,	7 17
	F. S. Brown,	5 00
	L. L. Brown,	2 00
	Ira Putney,	2 37
	James Perry,	1 75
	Charles Perry,	2 25
	A. O. Chandler,	30 00
	C. Moran,	3 30
	Joseph Young,	2 75
	James Duell,	5 00
	I. D. Burbank,	10 50
	John Goodrich,	2 25
	George E. Patch,	9 87
	Arthur Bunten,	55
	E. E. Chase,	23 40
		153 65

January, 1917.

Paid	Benjamin P. Symonds,	3 00

	39
A. F. Runnells,	2 55
L. L. Brown,	1 00
G. F. Gove,	1 00
F. S. Brown,	2 50
J. P. Goodrich,	37
Ira Putney,	1 50
Ralph Perry,	2 00
James Perry,	2 00
E. E. Chase,	25 10
N. D. Kimball,	5 60
P. R. Bohanan,	75
George Patch,	2 00
W. L. Moulton,	3 08
Tom Lang,	1 21
	53 66

Amount expended for winter work,	1143 04
Amount expended for summer work,	1640 75

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School board of the Town of Hopkinton :

The most important work of your superintendent since September has been to direct the teachers' work in the transition from the old "State program of Studies" to the new one. This work has been done in the first six grades. The first two grades are now working practically in full accord with the new program. The other four grades have been working toward the new program as fast as previous training would permit. It will be another year before we can work the six grades strictly according to the requirements of this program, in some few cases, perhaps, two years.

The most of our teachers have done very satisfactory work in adjusting their classes to the new requirements. If the work of the first three grades is done according to the new program, and done thoroughly, the work of adapting the next three will be much simplified. Therefore special emphasis is being placed this year upon the work in the early grades, especially the first.

The reorganization of the work of the first six grades can be accomplished without any extra cost to the town. To continue the reorganization to the seventh and eighth grades however involves, changes in subject matter taught, scholastic preparation of teachers, part of the time of two high school teachers, and a consequent need of another teacher for the high school. This means additional expense and a consequent increase in the school appropriation.

What return do we get for this extra expense if the town votes to meet it ? Elementary science, Latin or French, concrete geometry, agriculture, cooking and sewing, and elementary algebra are the new things called for in the seventh and eighth grades. This is broadening

the courses of these two grades to a considerahle extent. A pupil having completed the new program for seventh and eighth grades will have practically completed all studies now required in the first year of the high school. This is a distinct gain to all the pupils, but especially to those whose school life ends with the eighth grade, It will also give these pupils the advantage of the special teacher of agriculture and domestic arts, whose services are now confined to the high school, as agriculture in the grades would be taught by the teacher of agriculture in the high school. The cooking and sewing in the grades by the high school teacher of "domestic arts." In fact these two special teachers would give practically their entire time to their specialties, not merely to those in the high school taking the "Agricultural and Domestic Arts Courses," but to eighty-six (86), more children *in all the schools of the town.* This to my mind would be the greatest advantage gained by adopting the new program.

But to use these teachers in this way requires another teacher for the academic studies in the high school and this would be the greatest factor in the increased cost of adopting the new program.

Not only would the grades profit from this increased cost but the high school also. Three years ago the high school needed another teacher for part time work and the matter was considered. Could one have been secured in town, you would have at that time engaged one. Every year since I have called your attention to the imperative necessity of maintaining the efficiency of the high school work by adding another teacher. We have all realized that meant too large a cost for the benefit of the few to warrant doing it. Now the opportunity comes to give the high school what it has needed and still needs, and to divide the extra cost with the grades sharing its consequent benefits with them.

The adoption of the "New Program of Studies" *now*, means much to Hopkinton schools. It means keeping up with the leaders. It means holding our position in the line of progressive schools. It means being prepared to meet the coming reorganization of the high school program in 1918 without loss of time. It means within ten years the difference between up-to-date schools and a back number. Hopkinton is proud of its schools today, and has a right to be. It can

not afford to be any less proud, five or ten years from now.

I recommend that the School Board ask for an increased appropriation of $900.00 to carry into effect the work of the new program, commonly known as establishing the Junior High School.

Books and Supplies.

The cost of living has certainly dealt a blow to the schools. Books advanced in price January 1st. All supplies of paper have doubled in price since last April, and other supplies have made substantial increases in price. We shall need no fewer books and supplies than last year, but a larger appropriation will be needed to buy them.

Repairs.

This past year new adjustable seats and desks were purchased for the Farrington Corner school house and chemical toilets installed. Its next need is slate blackboards. The Hopkinton primary room has had new seats and desks and a new floor. The grammer school room should have new seats and desks. This building is the only school house in town now being used, that does not have the closets connected with the main building. I hope this may be remedied this year. The Main Road school needs slate blackboards. New seats and desks were placed in the Contoocook grammar and intermediate rooms. The primary room should be newly equipped as soon as possible. The high school building is in need of paint inside and out.

Conclusion.

The attendance record of the schools has been rather bad this winter term because of so much sickness among the pupils. This of course has hindered progress.

The interest in the school work seems good throughout the grades and high school, and satisfactory work is being done in both.

The plan of serving at cost something hot at the noon hour to those who bring their lunch, has recently been inaugurated at the high school by the domestic arts department. About fifty pupils are availing themselves of this opportunity for a warm lunch and appreciating it also.

I think you, as well as myself, appreciate the interest that the leading citizens and civic organizations of the town take in school matters. It is certainly a stimulus to faithful work. It is easy to have good schools when a town as a whole wants them as does Hopkinton.

I know that we shall continue to all work together for the best good of the schools and be able to see good results this year.

F. S. LIBBEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Perfect Attendance for the Year.

High School—Alfred L. French, John Montgomery.

Contoocook Intermediate—Evelyn Thompson.

Hopkinton Grammar—Lena Bletcher, Marion Burnham.

West Hopkinton—Archie Severance, Alfred Severance, Dorothy Severance.

Farrington Corner—George L. Fitts, Russell P. Fitts.

Perfect Attendance for Two Terms.

High School—Marion J. Sweatt,

Contoocook Grammar—Mary J. Geer.

Contoocook Intermediate—Ina Blanchard, Bertha Chase, Elsie Elliott, Elizabeth Reddy, Guy Montgomery, Cyrus Thompson.

Contoocook Primary—Margaret Ladd, Barbara Nelson, Alice Piper.

Hopkinton Grammar—Jean Chandler, Vernice Hood.

West Hopkinton—Charles N. Bailey, Ralph G. Bailey, George Hathaway, Harold Mathews, Mildred French.

Farrington Corner—Maxine Malonson, Margaret Moody, Raymond C. Fitts.

Hatfield—Elsie E. Rouse.

Perfect Attendance for One Term.

High School—Beatrice M. Brown, Marguerite V. Brown, Esther M. Boutwell, Lena M. Conant, Marguerita V. Hathaway, Alice E. Russ.

Contoocook Grammar—Marjorie E. Marshall, Mildred Nelson, Isabell D. Severance, Eleanor L. Glanville, Dorothy Bullock, Audrey Davis, Una Fuller.

Contoocook Intermediate—Arline Blanchard, Robert Brown, Raymond Cilley, Robert Cooper, Willard Montgomery, Roswell Powers, Roxie Bunnell.

Contoocook Primary—Lawrence Elliott, Ned Elliott, Bernard Kimball, Doris Ladd, Grace Montgomery, Charles Shurtleff, Leslie Taylor, Stanley Woodbury.

Hopkinton Grammar—Barbara Burnham.

Hopkinton Primary—Sherburne Tilton.

West Hopkinton—Lewis Bartlett, Maurice Nichols.

Main Road—Frank Kimball, Franklin Johnson.

Farrington Corner—Clyde E. Fitts.

Teachers Employed Since July 15, 1916.

High School—Harold M. Smith, principal; Roy W. Peaslee, submaster; Florence B. Cross, assistant.

Contoocook Grammar—Margaret McCormack.

Contoocook Intermediate—Emma Shupe.
—Mabelle Dickenson.

Contoocook Primary—Ethel G. Taylor.

Hopkinton Grammar—Helen McGuire.

Hopkinton Primary—Ruth Fitzgerald.

West Hopkinton—Eva C. Brown.

Hatfield—Rita V. Hathaway.

Main Road—A. Louise Walker.

Farrington Corner—Florence Besse.

Enumeration of Children in Hopkinton, September, 1916.

Number between ages of 5 and 16:	
Boys,	120
Girls,	117
Number between 5 and 8 not attending school,	24
Whole number registered September 30, 1916,	210

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HOPKINTON.

FEBRUARY 15, 1916, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

INCOME.

Amount required by law,	2775 00
Additional amount, general fund,	5270 00
Books and supplies,	700 00
Repairs,	450 00
Officers' salaries,	250 00
Music,	200 00
Literary fund,	168 36
State aid for average attendance,	201 61
State aid for qualified teachers,	304 00
State aid for superintendent's salary,	257 15
Tuition and sales,	315 75
Dog licenses,	117 43
	11009 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Superintendent's salary:	
F. S. Libbey,	446 66

MUSIC.

Ernest C. Smith,	63 60
L. I. Claflin,	10 50
Ernest C. Smith,	35 00

L. I. Claflin,	5 50
	114 60

INSURANCE.

J. A. Fuller,	154 00

FLAGS.

J. L. Hammett,	10 39

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

J. A. Wiggin, 1-2 year, Hopkinton High,	800 00
H. M. Smith, 1-2 year, Hopkinton High,	600 00
R. W. Peaslee, 1 year, Hopkinton High,	1150 00
Florence B. Cross, 1 year, Hopkinton High,	694 35
Margaret McCormack, 35 weeks, Contoocook grammar,	544 00
Emma Shupe, 31 weeks, Contoocook intermediate,	393 00
Mabelle Dickenson, 3 3-5 weeks, Contoocook intermediate,	45 00
Ethel G. Taylor, 35 weeks, Contoocook primary,	429 00
Edna H. Marshall, 16 weeks, Hopkinton grammar,	176 00
Helen McGuire, 18 weeks, Hopkinton grammar,	234 00
Bessie Stafford, 16 weeks, Hopkinton primary,	160 00
Ruth Fitzgerald, 18 weeks, Hopkinton primary,	218 50
Mildred Marston, 1 3-5 weeks, Main Road,	14 40
Marion Smith, 11 weeks, Main Road,	99 00
A. Louise Walker, 17 3-5 weeks, Main Road,	158 40
Florence Besse, 34 weeks, Farrington Corner,	306 00
Eva C. Brown, 35 weeks, West Hopkinton,	412 40
Ann F. Beggs, 21 1-3 weeks, Hatfield,	192 00
Rita V. Hathaway, 19 weeks, Hatfield,	171 00
	6797 05

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Frank Griffith, to Contoocook	16 50
Sarah E. L. Sawyer, to Contoocook,	21 50
C. E. Elliott, to Contoocook,	62 80
Ruth Geer, to Contoocook,	32 00
Albert S. Eaton, to Contoocook,	180 10
George Dwinnells, to Hopkinton,	23 00
S. A. Hardy, to Hopkinton,	174 00
Rupert Kimball, to Hopkinton,	193 00
Harriet Bletcher, to Hopkinton,	187 50
G. E. Patch, to Main Road,	150 00
C. J. Lindquist, to Farrington Corner,	28 18
	1068 58

JANITOR SERVICE.

W. E. Blake, Hopkinton High,	200 00
Arthur Mills, Hopkinton,	52 50
Russell Fitts, Farrington Corner,	20 75
G. E. Lord, Main Road,	2 45
John Davidson, Main Road,	6 80
Archie Severance, West Hopkinton,	15 50
	298 00

FUEL.

E. E. Sawyer, coal and wood,	190 48
G. E. Barnard & Sons, wood,	120 00
N. D. Kimball, wood,	3 00
W. E. Blake, labor on wood,	12 50
D. F. Fisk, wood,	19 00
J. O. Straw, sawing wood,	4 65
Charles D. Favor, wood,	14 50
Parker Flanders, wood,	41 00
A. O. Chandler, wood,	4 50
	409 63

WATER AND ELECTRICITY.

Contoocook Water Works,	17 00
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	21 70
Hopkinton Water Works,	10 00
	48 70

INCIDENTALS.

G. E. Lord,	3 00
Contoocook Garage, batteries,	90
W. E. Blake, labor,	8 73
G. E. Lord, cash paid for labor,	7 85
Mrs. J. L. Fitts, labor,	3 10
Mrs. Lester Brown, labor,	1 50
F. S. Libbey, cash paid out,	4 42
J. M. Perry, labor,	2 00
G. E. Lord, cash paid for labor,	7 50
G. E. Lord, labor,	2 65
F. B. Cross, cash paid out,	1 25
C. H. Peaslee, cash paid out,	8 49
H. J. Davis, rent of hall,	4 00
Thomas Card, cash paid for tuition,	15 00
C. H. Peaslee, cash paid out and labor,	8 15
Curtice & Co., merchandise,	46 39
G. E. Lord,	5 00
C. H. Peaslee, cash paid out and postage,	4 08
Richard Clough,	5 05
	139 06

REPAIRS.

William Henry,	1 80
H. S. Diman,	14 30
L. O. Brown,	18 00
J. A. Jones,	68 53
H. J. Harwoods Sons,	144 60
W. F. Hoyt,	15 81

Kaustine & Co.,	107 00
Heywood Bros.,	99 00
W. F. Hoyt,	11 25
J. A. Jones,	23 67
Columbia Supply Co.,	69 45
Readsboro Chair Co.,	6 38
H. S. Diman,	2 35
L. O. Brown,	4 30
	586 44

BOOKS.

The Macmillan Co.,	13 44
Orange Judd Co.,	2 70
John Wiley & Sons,	66
Ginn & Co.,	4 18
J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	2 54
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 74
Row, Peterson & Co.,	21 71
Ginn & Co.,	12 89
Baker & Taylor,	15 00
Ginn & Co.,	7 30
The Macmillan Co.,	54 24
Chas. Scribners Sons,	12 68
Scott Foresman & Co.,	1 56
D. C. Heath & Co.,	21 21
Benj. H. Sanborn,	4 60
American Book Co.,	1 50
Ginn & Co.,	12 11
Orange Judd Co.,	2 80
Little, Brown & Co.,	16 79
J. L. Hammett Co.,	13 74
E. E. Babb,	6 94
The Macmillan Co.,	6 96
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 11
Baker & Taylor,	3 97

	51
Chas. Scribners Sons,	3 90
Allyn & Bacon,	13 44
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 11
	272 82

SUPPLIES.

A G. Fish,	5 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	109 94
G. I. Fuller,	11 88
R. W. Peaslee,	7 46
Richard Clough,	6 25
Concord Lnmber Co.,	2 47
Oval & Koster,	11 00
J. A. Wiggin,	28 00
Richard Clough,	7 10
H. H. Kimball,	6 83
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.,	14 43
W. N. Davis,	3 90
J. L. Hammett Co.,	11 51
F. S. Libbey,	6 06
C. W. Coolidge, Jr.,	3 68
H. H. Kimball,	3 27
Curtice & Co.	99 92
	338 70

REFERENCE BOOK, MAPS AND APPARATUS.

S. E. Morrill,	1 00
L. E. Knott & Co.,	17 26
Merrimack Farmers' association,	3 00
L. E. Knott & Co.,	16 94
Curtice & Co.,	50 28
	88 48

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Sarah U. Kimball,	50 00
H. F. Edmunds,	10 00
A. M. Burnham,	10 00
E. F. Dustin,	8 50
G. E. Lord,	44 79
J. A. Jones,	46 71
C. H. Peaslee,	80 00
	250 00

Respctfully submitted,
CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
J. ARTHUR JONES,
GEORGE E. LORD,
School Board.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board of the Hopkinton district, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,
Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 16, 1917.

School Statistical Table for the Year ending July 15, 1916.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Number of Pupils			Length of Term			Salaries per Month
		Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	
High	Joseph A. Wiggin	60	56	58	14	10	12	$160.00
"	Roy W. Peaslee							110.00
"	Florence B. Cross							72.22
Contoocook Grammar	Margaret M. McCormack	20	18	17	14	8	12	60.00
" Intermediate	Emma F. Shupe	31	30	30	14	8	12	50.00
" Primary	Ethel G. Taylor	33	30	32	14	8	12	46.00
Hopkinton Grammar	Edna H. Marshall	20	19	19	14	8	12	44.00
" Primary	Bessie E. Stafford	17	16	18	14	8	12	40.00
West Hopkinton	Eva C. Brown	23	21	23	14	8	12	48.00
Main Road	Mildred Marston	9	9	8	14	8	10	36.00
"	Marion Smith							36.00
Farrington Corner	Florence E. Besse	12	14	14	14	8	11	36.00
Hatfield	Sibyl Buker	8	15	17	10 1-2	11	12	36.00
"	Ann F. Beggs							36.00

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

1916.			
Feb.	17.	To amount of balance on hand at settlement,	1465 65
		To amount received for tuitions,	3 00
April	22.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1000 00
May	19.	To amount received, town treasurer,	900 00
June	13.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1375 00
	21.	To amount received, sales from hot-bed,	9 00
Aug.	8.	To amount received, town treasurer,	500 00
		To amount received, tuitions,	60 00
		To amount received, rent of school house,	8 00
Aug.	29.	To amount received, tuitions,	82 35
Sept.	8.	To amount received, tuitions,	135 30
		To amount received from sales,	1 50
Oct.	4.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1000 00
Nov.	4.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1400 00
	29.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1100 00
Dec.	2.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1000 00
	21.	To amount received, sales,	1 60
1917.			
Feb.	3.	To amount received, town treasurer,	2418 55
		To amount received, tuitions,	15 00
		Total amount for school purposes,	12474 95
1917.			
Feb.	16.	By cash paid on orders by school board,	

as per vouchers,	10770 92
By balance on hand,	1704 03
	12474 95

MEMORANDA.

Amount appropriated by law,	2775 00
vote,	5270 00
for repairs,	450 00
books and supplies,	700 00
officers' salaries,	250 00
music,	200 00
received dog license money,	117 43
superintendent's salary,	257 15
literary fund,	168 36
state aid average attendance,	201 61
qualified teachers,	304 00
from tuitions,	295 65
sales,	12 10
rent,	8 00
balance on hand,	1465 65
	12474 95

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the Hopkinton school district, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,

Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 16, 1917.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report, 1916--1917.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

To amount received from fines,	2 27	
To amount received from visitors,	94	
		3 21
By amount paid, electric lamp,	25	
By amount paid, work on storm door,	60	
By amount paid, cleaning,	1 10	
By amount paid, stationery,	27	
By balance on hand,	99	
		3 21

Number of books issued during year, 2,515.

Number of books added during year, 46.
"A History of New Hampshire", 4 volumes, has been purchased.

Number of books presented library, 10.

The following is a list of the books added :

Case I.

1187	Beltane, the Smith,	Jeffery Farnol
1188	Mr. Marx's Secret,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
1189	Dear Enemy,	Jean Webster
1190	The Harbor,	Ernest Pool
1191	Old Glory,	Mary R. S. Andrews
1192	People Like That,	Kate Langley Bosher
1193	Blew The Man Down,	Holman Day
1194	The Bars Of Iron,	Ethel M. Dell

1195 The First Hundred Thousand, Ian Hay
1196 The Blind Man's Eyes, MacHarg
1197 Just David, Eleanor H. Porter
1198 Nan Of Music Mountain, Frank H. Spearman
1199 Emma McChesney & Co., Edna Ferber
1201 The Southerner, Thomas Dixon
1202 The Proof Of The Pudding, Meredith Nicholson
1203 Seven Miles To Arden, Ruth Sawyer
1204 Seventeen, Booth Tarkington
1205 House On Henry Street.
1206 Fighting France.
1207 That Printer Of Udell's, Harold Bell Wright
1208 The Wall Street Girl, Frederick Bartlett
1209 David Blaize, E. F. Benson
1210 June, Edith B. Delano
1211 Prudence Of The Parsonage, Ethel Hueston
1212 Prudence Says So, Ethel Hueston
1213 Georgianna Of The Rainbows, Annie F. Johnston
1214 The Heart Of Rachel, Kathleen Norris
1215 Enoch Crane, F. Hopkinson Smith and F. Berkeley Smith
1216 The Hampstead Mystery, Watson and Burr
1217 When A Man's A Man, Harold Bell Wright
1218 Pincus Hood Arthur Hodges
1219 "Mademoiselle Mier."
1220 Mary 'Gusta, Joseph Lincoln
1221 The Wonderful Year, William J. Locke
1222 Penrod And Sam, Booth Tarkington
1223 The Romance Of A Christmas Card, Kate Douglas Wiggin
New Hampshire History, 4 Vols.

GIFTS.

Break Up, Bear And Forbear, (Lake Shore Series, volumes 5 and 6), Oliver Optic
Young America Abroad, Oliver Optic
Studies Of The Great War, Newell Dwight Hillis. Gift of Mrs. Edson C. Eastman.
The Harbor. Gift of Mrs. T. J. Drumm and Mrs. Henry Wheeler.
Emma McChesney & Co. Gift of Mrs. Robert R. Kimball.

House on Henry St. Gift of Rev. Mr. Griffin.

Fighting France. From Mrs. Robert R. Kimball.

That Printer of Udell's. From Mrs. Charles Weston.

George Hamilton Perkins, by Carroll Storrs Alden, Ph. D. Gift of Capt. and Mrs. Burrage.

Through the kindness of Mr. George A. S. Kimball, we have received another handsome calendar for this year. To him and the friends who contributed books we extend thanks.

Thirtieth Annual Report of Interstate Commerce commission, 1916, from Washington, D. C.

N. H. Annual Reports, Vol. 1, 1915-1916.

N. H. Manual for the General Court, No. 15, 1917.

History of the Seal and Flag of the State of New Hampshire by Otis G. Hammond, from Secretary of State of New Hampshire.

Document, Mount Kearsarge and Mount Pequawket, New Hampshire, from Senator Gallinger, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Librarian.

ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE, 1916–1917.

1916.	Cash on hand at settlement,	33 18
1917.	August 31, received from town treasurer,	50 00
"	Oct. 8, " " " "	100 00
"	Gift Miss. Anna Molineaux,	50
		183 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

1916.	March 1, salary to librarian.	25 00
"	Jan. 1, to March 31, electric lights,	4 00
"	July 3, " "	2 00

"	" 12, Arthur P. Mills, janitor,	7 55	
"	Aug. 2, F. F. Van Everen, 400 book covers,	5 00	
"	" 28, S. U. Kimball, librarian,	25 00	
"	Oct. 2, Forest Colby, 1 cord of wood,	7 00	
"	" 5, electric lights,	2 00	
"	Nov. 7, Walter Gibson, books,	30 93	
"	Dec. American Historical society,	25 00	
1917.	Feb. Books,	13 40	
		146 88	
			146 88
	Balance on hand,		36 80

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, submits this, his annual report:

DEBIT.

1916.				
		Balance from last year's report,	9 30	
		Received from fines during year,	8 14	
		from sale of old books and paper,	25 00	
		from town treasurer,	200 00	
				242 44

CREDIT.

1916.			
June	1.	Paid Clara O. George, librarian,	8 30
		work on catalogue,	6 60
Sept.	4.	Clara O. George, librarian,	9 40
Dec.	1.	Clara O. George, librarian,	9 10
		H. H. Metcalf, Granite Monthly,	7 50
		DeWolfe, Fiske, & Co.,	9 66
1917.			
March	1.	Curtice & Co., rent,	75 00
		Stackpole & Co., New Hampshire History,	25 00

Clara O. George, librarian,	9 10	
		159 66
Balance on hand,		82 78

Number of books loaned during the year,	6625
Number of patrons,	404

A number of books have been presented during the year.

Mrs. George contributed The Ranch Girls at Home.

The National Geographical Magazine, by Horace J. Davis.

Periodicals taken:

Ladies' Home Journal, Ladies' World, Scribner's, Harper's, Delineator, American Boy, Outing, McClure's, National, World's Work, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, World's Outlook, Granite State Monthly.

The list of books that usually accompanies this report is omitted from the same, inasmuch as the order to the publisher has not been sent in, but will be sent in at once, and the list will appear in the next report.

The Contoocook Library, during the years of its existence, has never had a catalogue. During the early summer it was suggested to your Trustees, that the Woman's Club of Contoocook, would assist in the arrangement for publication of a catalogue, if, in the opinion of the Trustees, it seemed advisable at this time.

The catalogue has been completed, and published. It contains some seventy pages, and reflects great credit on all parties who participated in the arranging of the same.

Annexed, is a note that appears in the catalogue, which speaks for itself.

Space has been left at the end of the catalogue, that the list of new books that appears in the town report from year to year, may be inserted, thus keeping the catalogue complete.

NOTE.

The patrons of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library are indebted to the Contoocook Woman's Club for the compilation and arrangement of this catalogue.

Below is a list of the ladies who have participated in the good work.

Each book has been overhauled, loose leaves inserted, properly marked and numbered, and placed in a division by itself. It has been a task of many hours' labor, and reflects great credit on the ladies who have assisted in the work.

The Woman's Club richly deserves the credit and the thanks of the entire community.

Committee—

Mrs. H. C. Davis
Mrs. Lizzie Barton
Mrs. Ziba Woods

Assisted by—

Mrs. F. I. Morrill
Mrs. C. F. Dustin
Mrs. C. E. George
Mrs. Maud Ladd
Mrs. W. H. Tarbell
Mrs. F. H. Reed
Mrs. John Rogers
Mrs. F. S. Libbey
Mrs. C. A. Preston
Mrs. J. W. Hazeltine
Mrs. W. N. Davis
Mrs. A. S. Eaton
Mrs. H. D. Dustin
Mrs. Sara Clough
Mrs. C. S. Rowell
Mrs. Mary Wadsworth
Miss Lida Fiske
Miss Glady's Davis
Miss Marjorie Davis
Miss Helen Pierce
Miss Miriam Chase
Mr. Roger Montgomery
Mr. Lloyd Emerson

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Hopkinton:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December, 31, 1916.

Name of the child (if any)	Date of birth	Place of birth	Sex and Condition: Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parn'ts	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Donna Alice	Jan. 4	Hopk'nt'n		F	Living	2	All White	Fred Guimond	Donna F. Currier	All White	Hopk'nt'n	Laborer	Manchester	Warner
Helen Marjorie	Jan. 7	"		F		2		John Krzyzaniak	Grace Carter		"	Lumberman	Poland	Concord
Olive Jean	Jan. 29	"		F		2		Lerman H. Mills	Gemmia Charles		"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Scotland
Albert Thomas	Feb. 8	"	M			1		Thomas E. Cayer	Grace Welch		"	Mill-wright	Manchester	Hopkinton
Zona Marie	Feb. 23	"		F		1		George A. Cate	Isab'leM.M'O'tch'l		"	Carpenter	Methuen, Mass	Leeds, P. Q.
Virginia Chase	Feb. 9	C'nc'dN H		F		1		Arthur G. Sym'nds	Winnifred Chase		"	R'l Est'te Agt	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
.....	Feb. 24	Hopk'nt'n	St	ill	b'n	7		Lanson O. Brown	Melissa Fleming		"	Painter	Thornton	Canada
Alfred Norman	Mar. 15	"	M			6		Arthur O. Chandl'r	Jennie Miller		"	Teamster	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Dundee, Scot.
Eric Reinhold	Mar. 24	"	M			3		Arthur V. Lawson	Anna Olson		"	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
Elmer Eugene Esek	Mar. 24	"	M			4		Eden E. Elliott	Anna Glasier		"	Farmer	Brownt'n, Mich	Arkwright, N Y
Howard Leslie	Apr. 12	"	M			1		Leslie C. Barton	Isabell Severance		"	Laborer	Concord	Washington
Benjamin Walter	Apr. 24	"	M			1		Benj. C. Wescott	Flora M. Ager		"	Machinist	Bristol	Hopkinton
Luther Frank	Apr. 25	"	M			4		Clarence V. Th'ps'n	Idella A. Downes		"	"	Webster	Wilmot
Gertrude D.	Apr. 27	"		F		1		Roy D. Emerson	Florence G. Curri'l		"	"	Warner	Hopkinton
Winnifred Louise	May 1	"		F		4		Luther Bartlett	Nellie Richards		"	Paper Mill	"	Warner
Albert James	May 2	"	M			2		Albert J. Flanders	Hazel Dell Libby		"	R. R. Section	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
Joseph Augustine	May 11	"	M			5		Clifton Bartlett	Lyda Chase		"	Plumber	"	"
Geraldine Mary	June 9	"		F		1		James W. Locke	Gladys A. Puri'gt'n		"	Farmer	"	Weare
George Kenneth	June 11	"	M			1		George K. Libby	Ellen G. Manning		"	Laborer	"	Cambridge, M's
Dorothea Evelyn	July 14	"		F		1		Walter I. Burbank	Elmira A. Morrison		"	Farmer	"	Londonderry
Ruby Alice	July 24	"		F		2		Percy R. Bohanan	Alice M. Fowler		"	"	"	Newbury
Warren Thomas	July 27	"	M			7		Chas. H. Hathaway	Margaret Murphy		"	Sup. Pap'r M'	Montreal, Can.	New York, N.Y.
Alice Margaret	Aug. 16	"		F		1		Nathaniel F. Davis	Nina May Ball		"	Manufactur'r	Warner	Washington
Lena Beatrice	Aug. 20	"		F		6		Clarence C. Cooper	Lena Crockett		"	Laborer	Concord	Laconia
James W.	Aug. 27	"	M			7		Frank H. Kezer	Alda B. Farnum		W'lh'm Ms	Fore'nCarB'l	Hopkinton	Nova Scotia
Florence Mae	Oct. 11	"		F		1		John P. Goodrich	Pauline C. Wright		Hopk'nt'n	Farmer	"	Merrimack
Adelaide	Oct. 19	"		F		2		Daniel H. Dustin	Sylvia E. Ashby		"	"	"	Concord
Viola Ruby Olive	Oct. 15	"		F		5		Eddie M. Somb'rg'r	Mary J. M'Conbrey		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Ashton Jewell	Nov. 13	"	M			2		Lester J. Bohanan	Blanche E. Eaton		"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Newbury
Bertha June	Nov. 19	"		F		4		Alonzo P. Burb'nk	Sadie S. Gault		"	Paper Mill	Gloucester, M's	Bridgewater
Lloyd Stephen	Dec. 16	"	M			3		John H. Marcy	Mildred F. Baker		"	Farmer	Cambridge, M's	Hopkinton
Marjory Alberta	Dec. 20	"		F		3		Carl J. Wickstrom	Olive M. Wolfreys		"	"	Finland	Charlest'wn Ms
Henry Robert	Dec. 29	"	M			3		Fred Guimond	Donna F. Currier		"	Laborer	Manchester	Warner

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1917. JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Name and Sirname of Groom and Bride	Reside'ce of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color	Date and Place of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Single or Widowed	Marriage	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married
Carl J. Wickstrom	Hopkinton	28	All White	Feb. 5	Fireman	Finland	Single	1	CarlA.W'ckstr'm	Finland	Engineer	James H. Dickson Clergyman Manchester
Olive M. Wilfreys	Boston, M'ss	24		Manches-[ter	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass	"	1	HildaLind'rs'r'm	"	Housewife	
									FrancisJ.Wilfrys	Boston	Janitor	
									Margaret Ployer	Pr.EdwardIs	Housewife	
									Arthur Boutwell	Hopkinton	Lumberman	
Earl F. Boutwell	Hopkinton	22		April 18	Lumberman	Hopkinton	"	1	Carrie J. Fitts	"	Housewife	E. C. Goodwin Clergyman Goffstown
Florence M. Barn'd	Weare	23		Goffstown	Teacher	Weare	"	1	Edward Barnard	Weare	Farmer	
									AliceM Hodgdon	Manchester	Housewife	
									Henry B. Davis	Hopkinton	Farmer	
Thomas E. Davis	Hopkinton	28		April 23	Machinist	Hopkinton	"	1	Eliza J. Cook	Middlet'n Ms.	Housewife	F. M. Buker Clergyman Hopkinton
Florence Oman	"	21		H'pkint'n	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	"	1	Andrew G. Oman	Sweden	Machinist	
									C'roli'e Magnus'n	"	Housewife	
									James O. Straw	Hopkinton	Farmer	
Clayton B. Straw	"	31		June 3	Machinist	Hopkinton	"	1	Ada Whittemore	"	Housewife	F. M. Buker Clergyman Hopkinton
Agnes May Rollins	"	21		H'pkint'n	At Home	"	"	1	William Rollins	"	Farmer	
									M'rg'ret R'bins'n	Beaup't Co NC	Housekeeper	
									Alex. J. Langley			
Alex. L. Langley	Pembroke, [Me.	40		July 22		Pembr'ke, Me	Widowed	2	Joseph'neO.King		Housewife	D. W. Talmage Clergyman Hopkinton
Sarah M. Partridge	Hopkinton	22		H'pkint'n	At Home	Concord	Single	1	Wm. Partridge	Hallowell, Me	Laborer	
									Minnie Swallow	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	
									James Densmore	Hopkinton	Laborer	
Edw. J. Densmore	"	27		Sept. 2	Silk Mill	Hopkinton	"	1	Elanor J. Libby	Salisbury	Housekeeper	James Taylor Clergyman Hopkinton
Mary M. Wheeler	Bristol	20		H'pkint'n	Housekeeper	Andover	"	1	Allie Wheeler	Springfield	Teamster	
									Julia Ann M'Coy	Andover	Housekeeper	
									Herbert Harris	Blackst'neMs	Farmer	
Oliver G. Harris	Hopkinton	23		Sept. 30	Carpenter	Salem	"	1	Mary Woodbury	Westm'rel'nd	Housewife	E. V. Young Clergyman Goffstown
Irma M. Fuller	"	27		Goffstown	Milliner	Hopkinton	"	1	Orrin F. Fuller	Bristol	Carpenter	
									Lilla E. Campbell	Hopkinton	Housewife	

Name and Sirname of Groom and Bride	Reside'ce of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color	Date and Place of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Single or Widowed	Marriage	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
									William E. Blake	Thornton	Farmer	
Willie C. Blake	Hopkinton	26		Oct. 14	Chauffeur	Thornton	Divorced	2	Clara B. Brown	"	Housewife	Will'd Robinson
Chassie L. Townes	Weare	22		Weare	At home	Weare	Single	1	Louis Towns	Weare	Farmer	Clergyman
									Etta Jewell	"	Housewife	Weare
									Arthur C. Call	Webster	Insurance	
Everett H. Call	Hopkinton	25	White	Oct. 21	Mechanic	Webster	"	1	Nettie McEuen	Colton	Housewife	Will'm T. Hooper
Ruby S. Bailey	Dunbarton	25		Dunbar-[ton	Teacher	Dunbarton	"	1	George O. Bailey	Dunbarton	Farmer	Priest
									Mary E. Sargent	"	Housewife	Dunbarton
									Henry Boynton	Weare	Farmer	
John M. Boynton	Hopkinton	24		Oct. 30	Lumberman	Weare	Divorced	2	Jennie Weed	New York	Housewife	Chas. A. Nutting
Ruby M. Boynton	Dunbarton	19		H'pkint'n	Housekeeper	Dunbarton	Single	1				Clergyman
									Ella Boynton	Dunbarton	"	Hopkinton
									Charles F. Watts	Webster	Farmer	
John A. Watts	Hopkinton	23		Dec. 25	Farmer	Hopkinton	"	1	Mary A. Ryan	Hopkinton		Chas. A. Nutting
Edith G. Kimball	"	23		H'pkint'n	At home	"	"	1	Nelson Kimball	"	"	Clergyman
									Adelaide Kimb'll	Newfield, Me.		Hopkinton

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Death	Date of Death	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition				Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Fem'le	Color	Single Married or Widow'd		Father	Mother		
George Guerin	Hopkinton	January 1	32	11	15	Manchester	M			Married	Farmer			Edward Guerin	
Sarah K Hathorn	"	" 23	62	4	4	Hopkinton		F		"	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	James Emerson	Dimond
Kate E. Morse	"	Feb. 6	82	7	26	Camb'dge. Mass		F		Wido'd		At'l'bo', Mass.	A't'l'bo, Mass.	Charles Metcalf	Nancy Custram
Abigail J. Snow	"	" 14	71	8	14	Smith's C'e. N.S.		F		"	Housek'p'r	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Benjamin Hardy	Anna Marshall
Jennette W. Danforth	"	" 20	76	3	1	Hopkinton		F		"	"	Hopkinton		David N. Patter'n	
Melissa Brown	"	" 24	38	4	12	Ivanhoe, Ont.		F		Married	Housewife	Ontario	Ontario	Robert Fleming	
Brown	"	" "	0	0	0	Hopkinton				Single		Thornton	Ivanhoe, Ont	Lanson O. Brown	Melissa Fleming
Sarah Alice French	"	March 16	68	11	0	"		F		Wido'd	Housek'p'r	Dunbarton		Albert Hardy	Lydia Lancater
Esther Davis Pattee	"	April 4	80	4	8	Alexander, Me.		F		"				Grdion Babcock	Nodding
Mary E. White	"	May 6	48	0	0	Waverley, Mass		F		Married	Housek'p'r	York, Me.	Elliott, Me.	Oliver Bodwoin	
Alfred E. Griffin	"	" 12	63	0	27	Bow	M			"	Farmer			Joshua Griffin	Emily Currier
Willard J. Tilton	"	" 17	2	5	5	Hokinton	M			Single		Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Joseph N. Tilton	M. Alice Rollins
Louise D. Dustin	"	" 31	67	0	4	"		F		Married	Housewife	England	England	William Eacott	Eliza Norris
Mary A. Hynds	"	July 5	90	11	7	"		F		Wido'd				Parrent CtenEyek	Joanna Smith
El'zb'eth H. Beckwith	"	" 19	68	7	22	Duber, Ont.		F		"				George Blaiklook	Hannah Bird
Walter C. Ager	"	August 19	77	10	8	Warner	M			Married	Farmer			Uriah Ager	Margaret Smith
William B. Sweatt	"	" 24	67	5	12	Webster	M			Single	Merchant	Webster	Webster	Wm. M. Sweatt	Sarah Downer
Warren T. Hathaway	"	" 30	0	1	3	Hopkinton	M			"		Canada	New York	Chas. H. Hath'w'y	Marg't Murphy
Helen L. Nutting	"	" " 7	7	7	7	Worc's'tr, Mass.		F		"		Fitchb'g Mass	Yarm'th, N. S	Chas. A. Nutting	Callie S. Nicker'n
Mary E. Stanley	"	October 1	57	9	20	Hopkinton		F		Married	Housewife	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Chas. F. Clough	Mary Hardy
George Butman	"	Nov. 17	79	10	7	Beverly, Mass.	M			"	Cont'r & B'r	Beverly, Mass	Beverly, Mass	John G. Butman	
Abel M. Colby	"	Dec. 8	69	8	21		M					Londonderry	Londonderry	Abraham Colby	Adeline Kimball
Lillie B. Day	"	" 2	53	4	30	Boston, Mass.		F		Wido'd	Housek'p'r	Nova Scotia	Boston, Mass.	Charles Hanes	Jane Rimmer
Emma J. Symonds	"	" 13	60	5	10			F		Married	Housewife	Vermont	Augusta. Me.	John Porter	Lydia P. Wilbram
Julia A. Loud	"	" 26	60	11	26	Hopkinton		F		"	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Moses Keezer	Ordway

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